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between said primary flow and said secondary flow from a surface of said supply roller to produce a tertiary flow.

9. A metering device to monitor the return flow of ink to an ink supply of a printing press.

10. The metering device of claim 9, wherein said metering device includes a body and a blade portion connected to said body.

11. A metering device according to claim 10, wherein an end portion of said blade portion is arcuate.

12. The metering device of claim 10, wherein said blade portion includes a contoured surface having an entrance region, a middle region, and an exit region.

13. A metering device according to claim 12, wherein said entrance region contains a shallow angle of less than 20 degrees with respect to an adjacent surface.

14. A metering device according to claim 10, wherein an end portion of said blade portion includes a corner region to promote separation of ink flow along said end portion.